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Appl No. 10/082,674
Amdt. dated October 23, 2006
Amendment under 37 CFR 1.116 Expedited Procedure
Examining Group 3625

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 27, 2006. Claims 4 and 13 were pending in the present application. This Amendment amends claim 13, without adding or canceling any claims, leaving pending in the application claims 4 and 13.

Reconsideration of the rejected claims is respectfully requested.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112

Claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. In particular, the claim is rejected as reciting the detection of a disconnection. Although Applicants respectfully disagree with the rejection, claim 13 as amended no longer recites the rejected terminology. It is respectfully submitted that the claim as amended is sufficiently enabled by the specification, is supported by the specification, and does not add new matter. Applicants therefore respectfully request that the rejection with respect to claim 13 be withdrawn.

II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §102

Claims 4 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by *Ginter* (US 5,892,900). Applicants respectfully submit that *Ginter* does not disclose each element of these claims.

As discussed in previous responses, *Ginter* is directed to providing secure and controlled